

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR BABY, BULLDOG WHO CAUGHT THIEF

Animal Averages Master, Struck Down by Robber. Baby's Value Bounds, But He's Not for Sale.

Baby, a loyal bulldog which prevented robbery of his master, Charles Harder, of 151 West Girard avenue, a jeweler, is having the time of his life today, after spending the most miserable night of his canine career in an alley near Second street and Girard avenue.

The courageous animal was found by Charles Diehl, of 181 West Girard avenue, this morning. Diehl was attracted by the pitiful cries of the dog, and Baby was taken home again. He is getting everything he wants to eat today and the whole neighborhood is praising his valor, patting him on the head and telling him what a good dog he is.

NEVER WAS A FIGHTER. Heretofore Baby has not had much of a reputation as a fighter. His nature is peaceful. He stayed in the house too much to get experience. He was dozing in a corner of his master's jewelry store last night, when a man, who later gave the name of Thomas Stercks, of 1137 East Columbia avenue, entered.

The man asked to see wedding rings and displayed a \$5 bill. Then he requested Mr. Harder to show him diamonds. When the jeweler started to put the wedding rings back Stercks drew a piece of lead pipe from under his coat and struck Harder over the head. The jeweler dropped unconscious.

Stercks heard a low, savage growl and then something that seemed to be all action and teeth struck him in the throat. Scarcely able to see, he fought desperately to break the grip of the bulldog.

THE ROBBER VANQUISHED. Baby is fat, but he is a bulldog, and therefore persistent. He had but one aim in life. It took him two blocks to catch Stercks, who ran with the speed of fear, but when Baby sunk his teeth again it was in the seat of Stercks' trousers. The man fell and the dog stood over him.

By that time persons in the vicinity of the store learned what had happened to Harder. The dog willingly stepped aside. Stercks' head was covered with blood. His throat and ear are badly hurt. While Stercks and Harder were being taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Baby disappeared.

Harder did not recover consciousness nearly an hour after he was taken to the hospital. Today he is back in his jewelry store with his head swathed in bandages. Stercks is being held in \$500 bail for court on the charge of highway robbery.

A smashed gas fixture in the store showed the strength Stercks put into the blow. The fixture was fastened to the wall and the force of the blow was sufficient to split the fine treatment being given it in some way.

It will take a few hours of careful tending to overcome the animal's evident fear that it was too brutal with the intruder last night. Baby's value went up by leaps and bounds today. Three men applied to Harder to buy the dog before noon for nearly an hour after he was taken to the hospital. Today he is back in his jewelry store with his head swathed in bandages.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL HAS SERVED 17 YEARS THERE. Stole Jewelry From Home Where She Posed as Servant.

After serving seventeen years and eight months in jail during the last 23 years on charges of larceny from houses where she was employed as maid, Jennie Delaney, of many aliases, again was brought into court today, charged with stealing jewelry valued at \$25 from Mrs. G. A. Garwood, of 1710 Columbia avenue, by whom she was employed six days before her arrest as a servant.

The court was informed that the woman was weak-minded, and when she was released from prison she was impudently by a man named Ireland to steal. The defendant refused to tell who Ireland was.

MARCH SMILES WHEN HE HEARS DEATH SENTENCE. Convicted of Sharing in Murder of Farm Manager.

George H. March, charged with the murder of Lewis Pinkerton, was sentenced to death today by Judge Johnson in the courthouse at Media. The prisoner smiled when condemned to die.

On June 15 last year March and Rowland S. Pennington followed Pinkerton to the stable of G. Searing Wilson's farm in Edgemont township, where Pinkerton was manager. The men knew that Pinkerton, who was a tax collector, carried at times large sums of money. Pennington beat the tax collector over the head with a club, and he and March rifled the dead man's pockets.

They carted the body to a strip of woods and buried it. A search was made for Pinkerton for several weeks. Louise Barber, the common law wife of March, finally went to the District Attorney and confessed that her husband had told her about the killing of Pinkerton.

Pennington at the last term of court confessed to his part in the murder and was sentenced to die. His defense was ineffectual, and he testified that the murder was planned by March.



"BABY," THE BULLDOG THIEF CATCHER AND ITS MASTER



DUKE OF MANCHESTER HERE WANTS SOLACE FROM VEXING CARES

Tried to Interest Capitalists in Moving Picture Project. Gets Much Sympathy From Follies' Chorus.

The Duke of Manchester, who has been an unheralded visitor in Philadelphia, left this city today after seeking advice as to how he could re-establish a \$10,000,000 moving picture concern.

The Duke did not receive much encouragement from those he saw here, so he slipped quietly away from the Bellevue-Stratford on learning that conditions were bad.

The Duke intended to make moving pictures which would instruct and entertain school children and their parents, and to get good material he proposed visiting the Holy Land and take pictures in keeping with the plans; trips to India and other places also were planned.

The venture was to have been backed by the International Social Service League, which, up to a few days ago, had sumptuously appointed offices at 13 East 41st street, New York city.

Dr. Carter explained that the war, economic conditions and failure of the Duke's friends to buy stock, caused the collapse. When the moving picture plan was presented to the clergyman, he immediately made the Duke international president. H. J. Hite, of New York, a practical picture man, was made president, but the death of Mr. Hite subsequently was a blow to the concern from which it could not recover.

The Duke's wife, who was formerly Miss Helena Zimmermann, an heiress of Cincinnati, is believed to be abroad. Whether or not she approves of her husband's venture is a matter of conjecture. The heavy worries of the affair following the failure were a little too much for the Duke to stand without relaxation.

When the Duke returned here again he could not get his trunk of his troubles, so he just packed up, or had his valet do the packing, and got out. No one knows where he went.

TRAIN HITS LOOMFIXER. Thomas Kershaw, 37 years old, living at 2 Briens Row, Belmont, was struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio bridge near Laurel Station early today.

EUROPE'S STRUGGLE HIBBEN'S TEXT AS PRINCETON OPENS

University Begins Its 159th Academic Year Today. Registration of New Students Nearly 400.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 24.—Lessons which Princeton students might draw from the present war of nations were suggested by President Hibben in his address this afternoon in the formal opening exercises of Princeton's 160th academic year.

President Hibben, who was in Switzerland, and who only reached this country two weeks ago, led the academic procession of trustees and faculty. Many of the faculty have just returned from Europe.

In his address President Hibben said: "The opening of this new academic year, the 160th of our history, presents to our minds a striking contrast—the peaceful setting of this assembly against the dark background of the terrible European war. There is no place throughout the whole of Europe where a similar body of young men such as this could be gathered together to inaugurate their university studies for another year in quietness and peace.

"We are told again and again by the advocates of war that it is only through the supreme discipline of battle that a people can become reinvigorated and re-established in national virtue and valor, and that war develops the nobler qualities of self-sacrifice, bravery, loyalty and courage. It is for us to show that we are able also to manifest these heroic virtues in the midst of peace."

The number of freshmen registered is about 400.

"BIG THURSDAY" DRAWS 100,000 TO ALLENTOWN

Attendance of Visitors Equals Banner Record for Fair. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 24.—Never did "Big Thursday" at the Allentown Fair start more auspiciously than this morning.

Twenty excursion trains, some of which left their homes in northern Pennsylvania at midnight, arrived early, and when the people of the city awoke it was to find the town occupied by a friendly army of invasion. The strains came over the Lehigh, Central and Reading Railroads, and the thousands they brought were supplemented by those who traveled by trolley and auto.

The attendance today is estimated at 100,000, being fully equal to the banner Thursdays of former years.

If the visitors had all stopped in the town for lunch, it would have been impossible to feed them, but the majority came with an appetite primed for the delicacies served by the caterers on the fair grounds. Great preparations had been made during the night in the cooking line, and the menu included two carloads of sauerkraut, one carload of frankfurters and several cars of beef chickens were consumed by hungry visitors.

There was great interest among farmers over the competition in the corn and potato contests. The \$25 silver cup offered by Colonel Trexler for the best half bushel of potatoes went to Albert Hoppe, of Sneegeville, who displayed the "Prince Henry" variety, and the W. H. Taylor prize for the best five baskets of different varieties was won by William W. Weaver, of Upper Saucony. A ton of cement, offered as the prize for the tallest cornstalk, went to Charles J. Rutz, of near Allentown, who exhibited stalks 11 feet tall.

DR. L. E. COFER TO SPEAK

Bubonic Plague Expert Will Tell of Danger From Rodents. Doctor L. E. Cofer, an Assistant Surgeon General in the United States Public Health Service, will speak at the meeting in the Bazaar Monday morning to representatives of civic and trade organizations summoned by Director Harte, of the Health Department, to arouse interest in the crusade against rats.

Doctor Cofer will outline the dangers of bubonic plague from the germ-carrying animals. He had charge of the fight against the bubonic plague in San Francisco. Surgeon General Blue, who was expected to attend the meeting, has notified Director Harte that he will be unable to be present.

SALESMANSHIP AND LIBRARY TRAINING IN SCHOOL

Added to the Curriculum of William Penn Evening High.

Courses for the training of book salesmen and librarians of both sexes will be added to the curriculum of the William Penn Evening High School, which opens on Monday night.

The class for book salesmen will be the first of its kind ever organized in America, and the Philadelphia Booksellers' Association has promised to procure positions for all of its graduates. Instruction in subjects ranging from linotyping to literature will be provided for the students.

Among those who will lecture to the class are Joseph W. Lippincott, prominent publisher; A. S. Orchard, superintendent of the Keystone Type Foundry; Richard A. Foley, well known advertising writer; and Walter S. Lewis, head of the book department of Strawbridge & Clothier. Every phase in the making of books as well as their commercial distribution will be considered.

The salesmen will also be trained to converse with prospective customers concerning the literary value of their wares. The psychology of salesmanship will be included in the course.

The library course has been planned to fill long-felt need in this city. Since Drexel Institute abolished its library school no institution has provided training for professional librarians in Philadelphia. Under the supervision of John C. Frazier, director of vocational education and guidance in the public schools.

PENROSE SHOWS IRRITATION

Calla Palmer's Indictment "Garbled, Insincere and Misleading."

The bill of indictment against Penroseism upon which Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer has been basing his arguments to demonstrate that Senator Penrose should not represent the people of Pennsylvania at Washington has brought forth an answer from the senator.

In an interview last night the Senator characterized Congressman Palmer's charges as "garbled, insincere and intentionally misleading, and scarcely worthy of being dignified by any notice from me."

Then, referring to Mr. Palmer's own legislative record, Mr. Penrose designated him as the Benedict Arnold of Pennsylvania on account of his tariff position and particularly his work for the passage of the metal schedule.



OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN LETTER OPENED BY ENGLISH CENSOR. A breach of neutrality by the British is alleged at the Austrian Consulate as the result of the opening of this letter. It is said that it was taken from a neutral ship.

PRESIDENT "STANDS PAT" ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Will Push Measure Despite Opposition by England and France. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Wilson is to fight for the right of this Government to purchase merchant ships

wherever it pleases. This was made apparent today when the President told callers at the White House that the ship purchase bill would not be taken from the Administration's legislative calendar.

It is to be pushed through Congress before that body adjourns. Great Britain and France have made informal diplomatic protests against the acquisition of belligerent ships by United States citizens.

BRITISH CENSOR OPENED AUSTRIAN CONSULATE MAIL

Letters Seized From Steamship for Official in This City.

A breach of neutrality by the British is alleged at the Austrian Consulate in Philadelphia. Official registered letters addressed to the Consulate in Philadelphia have been opened by the censor in London. These letters were received here late last night. It is said at the Consulate that there was a breach of neutrality in that these letters must have been taken from a neutral ship, either of the Italian or of the Holland lines, as these are the only ways by which Austrian mail could reach this country.

The act of the censor at London is considered at the Consulate as being a perfidious outrage and surprise was expressed that a nation such as England would be guilty of such action.

A private registered letter from Austria was also opened by the English censor. This was received in the same mail as the official communication.

'LOVING KISSES' INCONGRUOUS

Husband Shows Letter From Wife to Disapprove Cruelty Charge.

"Loving kisses from your blue-eyed girl," the signature to a letter produced in Central Station today by Amos Sansom, of Camden, convinced Magistrate Renshaw that Sansom's wife, who now gives her name as Lena Bailey, of 1345 Lambert street, was not so much afraid of her husband as she had testified. The Magistrate held Sansom in his own recalcitrance for court.

Sansom and the woman were arrested several days ago at 12th and Filbert streets, when Sansom notified Reserve Policeman White that she was his wife and he wanted her arrested. On the witness stand today Mrs. Sansom admitted that was her name, but said she intended to sue for divorce and wanted to be known as Lena Bailey.

She also said Sansom had threatened her, and asked the Magistrate to send the man to jail. She expressed the opinion that her life was not safe while her husband was at large. At this point Sansom produced a letter sent to him in New Jersey by his wife one month ago, winding up with the "loving kisses from your blue-eyed girl."

STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M. AND CLOSERS AT 5:30 P. M. MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILED

75c Seamless Sheets 57c. Size 81x90 inches. No mail or phone orders. Of a standard and well-known make of bleached sheeting. Medium weight; no dressing. Three-inch hem. FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Lit Brothers. Market Eighth Filbert Seventh. FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

\$2.00 to \$6.00 Corsets \$1.50. No mail or phone orders. Popular makes in desirable models. In High, medium or low bust. In coutil, batiste and fancy materials. All boned with best corset boning. MAIN ARCADE

Despite the great advance in prices of all gloves we are able to hold Our Annual October Glove Sale

And even more remarkable is the fact that many of our prices are lower than were asked last year. Due to buying in much greater quantities and buying earlier—long before any one gave thought to foreign difficulties. The vast majority of these gloves are imported. Many of the ultra best American makes are also represented! In the future, for it's impossible to foretell what "jumps" scarcity will make prices take later on.

Women's Genuine French Kid Gloves, \$1 Regular \$1.50 Values, at. Two-class style. White, tan, gray, also white-with-black and black-with-white backs; in Paris point, flat and two-tone embroidered effect.

Women's Fine \$1.75 and \$2 French Kid Gloves, \$1.19. Women's Long White Gloves. A New York Importer's Entire Sample Line of Gloves. Regular 50c to \$1 25c. Kinds at. For women, misses, men and boys.

It's Worth Your While to Buy Men's Fall Suits Here

We are practically putting a Five Dollar Note in your pocket in the case of any of these three lines—

Regular \$10 Regular \$15 Regular \$20. \$15 Suits \$20 Suits \$25 Suits \$20. These suits are in the latest fabrics, all-wool, in a wide range of the most fashionable designs and colors. They are splendidly tailored and will retain their dressy appearance in spite of long service.

That Boy Wins BOYS' \$8.50 SUITS at \$4.98

Of worsted, chevots and cassimers, also navy blue serge in newest Norfolk and in two- and three-button, double-breasted styles, with patch pockets and attached of form yokes. Also corduroy suits in new light and dark brown, with peg-top trousers and watch pocket, lined throughout. Some with extra pair trousers. Besides, Russian and sailor models of pretty blue and brown serge, in regulation styles, with chevron on sleeve. And regulation style in fancy mixtures of gray and brown. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years. SECOND FLOOR, SEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS

Of Particular Importance in the Salons of Apparel Six Styles in Smart \$15 \$20 Fall Suits

Sketch shows one. They are of chevot, medium weight serge and gabardine, in green, brown, blue and black. Smartly tailored in the ultra fashionable Redingote effect, with 40- to 45-inch coats, showing wide bands at hips, velvet or braid trimming and lined with guaranteed satin. With these are combined shirts of very smart side plaited and yoke top fashions.

Women's and Misses' \$27.50 Autumn Suits, \$20. Of serge, gabardine and chevot. Include English cut-away and Russian skirted fashions, some of the jackets bound with silk braid, others trimmed with velvet, cord ornaments or fur cloth, and all lined with yarn dyed satin. Colors include Hunter's green, dark brown, black, Holland and navy blue.

Women's and Misses' \$25 Top Coats, \$18.50. Pebble chevot and Scotch mixtures in rich Autumn shades and showing ripple or Redingote tendency. Many have plush or fur-cloth trimmings; guaranteed satin linings, and all fasten in high military fashion. SECOND FLOOR

Be sure and always get YELLOW TRADING STAMPS

when you shop here. We give two for each 10c worth you purchase before noon.

Friday Bargains. 85c to \$1.00 Silks 55c. Striped Tub Silks: 32 to 36 inches wide. Extra heavy; in silk quality in stylish new striped effects on white and colored grounds. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

\$2 and \$2.25 Bed Spreads, \$1.65. One is a white Marcelline with a satin finish. Pretty designs. Plain hem. Another is fine, closely woven, white crocheted with high spliced heels, double soles and scalloped edge. FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

\$1 Crepe Night Gowns, 69c. LIKE CUT. Dainty figured crinkled crepe. Slip-over models with cotton Cluny lace insertion and edge, ribbon run. SECOND FLOOR

50c Camisoles, 29c. Shadow lace; ribbon straps over shoulder; ribbon run. SECOND FLOOR. \$1.00 to \$1.50 Silk Stockings 69c. Limited lot of women's Ingrain silk stockings in black with tops finished in dainty colorings—red, gold, lavender and purple. All full fashioned, with high spliced heels, double soles and double garter tops. Manufacturers' throw-outs, but nothing to affect wear. No mail orders. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

\$1.50 Tea Sets at 49c. Three-piece German china sets with lily-of-the-valley decoration. Heavy tea set. Teapot, sugar bowl with cover and cream pitcher. THIRD FLOOR

\$1 Inverted Lights, 49c. With tinted glass shade; pink, blue or amber. Complete with good burner and two mantles. THIRD FLOOR. \$1.75 Couch Covers, 97c. Heavy tapestry in Oriental designs; fringed all around. Full length with wide border. THIRD FLOOR. 60c and 75c Heavy Cork 29c. Linoleum, sq. yd. Remnant lengths. Two and four yards wide. Please bring sizes. FOURTH FLOOR

\$1 REX MOP and a 25c BOTTLE SANI-GENIC FLOOR OIL, Com. 69c. Mops have adjustable, long handles, fold flat for teaching under furniture and allow full service of mop to polish article. Heavily padded to prevent marring of wood work. Eliminates dusting and scrubbing on hands and knees. THIRD FLOOR

10c to \$3 Embroidery Remnants, 5c to \$1.50 Each. Clearance of all odds and ends and mused pieces. A great many foundations in suitable lengths for dresses included. SOUTH ARCADE